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REMOVABLE LABEL GUIDE

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NON COMMERCIAL EDUCATIONAL FM

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 5-16-56

Call letters WHSR-FM

Winchester, Massachusetts

Name of licensee WINCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Transmitter location Winchester School Dept., 15 High Street, Winchester, Mass. (PED-12-12-72)
X Same as studio

Main studio location 80 Skillings Road, Winchester, Massachusetts (PED-12-12-72)
Senior High School, MAIN STREET, WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS (CP 8-31-55
LIC. 5-16-56)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BPED-276	8-31-55	91.9 mcs. TPO	10watts		10-31-55
CP new EDUCATIONAL FM STATION					4-30-56
W IRE	4-9-56	Equipment Test Authorized			
BLED-189	5-16-56	License to cover BPED-276			TO 4-1-57 (L)
		91.9mcs. TPO 10 watts			
BRED-136	3-20-57	Renewal of license			to 4-1-60 S
	3-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BRED-136	9-7-60	Renewal of License			to 9-7 4-1-63
BRED-136	6-11-63	Renewal of License			6-11 4-1-66
BRED-136	5-2-66	Renewal of License			5-2 4-1-69
BRED-136(S)	3-26-69	Renewal of License			4-1 4-1-72
BRED-136(L)	3-30-72	Renewal of License			4-1-75
EBSA	5-15-72				
BPED-1467	12-12-72	91.9mhz. ERP:--			12-12-73
HAAT:--		#220 TPO: 10w			
		CP chg. TL, SL & RC Loc., install new trans., ant., make chgs. ant. system (decr. hgt.).			
BLED-1096(L)	5-2-73	Lic.(BPED-1467)-Changes			4-1-75
BRED-136(L)	3-31-75	Renewal of License			4-1-78
BRED-136	3-28-78	(S) REN. OF LIC.			4-1-81

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-276 Recd & Filed	6-16-55	C. P. for a new Non-Commercial Educational FM B/c station:	Ltr. to be written re	
	6-27-55	Frequency: 91.9 mcs. Ch. 220 ERP: 10 w. Ant. ht. above average terr: 92.70 ft. T-L: Senior High School Main St. Winchester, Massachusetts S-L: SAME (GATES BFE-10 10 w) Amend. recd. 7-25-55 re Comm. ltr. of 7-15-55 re Section II.	Sec. II (17)(18) GRANTED 8-31-55 91.9 mcs. TPO 10 Watts	
BLER-189 Recd & filed	4-26-56 4-30-56	License to cover the above.	GRANTED	5-16-56
BRFD-136 Recd & filed	1-8-57 1-17-57	Renewal of license	GRANTED	3-20-57
BRFD-136 Rec'd&Filed	1-28-60 2-2-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-7-60

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WINCHESTER MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Winchester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-136 Rec. & Filed	2/ 8/63 2/27/63	Renewal of License	GRANTED	6-11-63
BRED-136 R & F	3-21-66 3-24-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-2-66
BRED-136 R & F no fee requ. PRESS JAN 13 1969	12-27-68 12-30-68	Renewal of license Form 323 filed 1-21-69	GRANTED	3-26-69
BRED-136 R & F PN Recd. PRESS FEB 4 1972	12-28-71 1-3-72 1-20-72	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-30-72

Form ltr. dent 1-10-69 re nec. to file 323E

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Winchester, Massachusetts

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPED-1,467 R & F No Fee Required Press SEP 14 1972	8-16-72 8-18-72	CP to chg. TL to: Winchester School Dept., 15 High Street, Winchester, Massachusetts; chg. SL & RC to: 80 Skillings Rd., Winchester, Massachusetts; install new trans. (Wilkinson Electronics, Inc. FM-10); install new ant. (Cush-Craft 2 Bay Stacked Vertical Turnstyle); make chg. ant. (decrease height). (42° 26' 46" - 71° 9' 23")	GRANTED	12-12-72
AMENDED	11-9-72	Topographic Maps & Sketch of antenna showing supporting structure.		
BLED-1096 R & F PTA PRESS APR 17 1973	3-12-73 3-14-73 3-16-73	Lic.(BPED-1467) for changes.	GRANTED	5-2-73
BRED-136 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JAN 28 1975	11-25-74 11-29-74	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-31-75

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WINCHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRED-136 R & F P.N. PRESS	11-16-77 11-18-77 11-18-77 JAN 3 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	3-28-78
801128AM		Construction permit to change frequency to: 89.3 MHz.; #207D, chg. TL: Parkhurst School off High Street, Winchester, Massachusetts; incr. ERP: 0.018 kW H&V; HAAT: 193' H&V and make changes in antenna system. 42 26 46 71 09 46		
BRED-801128VC PRESS	DEC 23 1980	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	ISSUED	3-30

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

